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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

The above-referenced application was filed December 30, 2003. A notice was mailed on March 24, 2006 from the Customer Service Office of Technology Center 2100 stating that the date of first action is predicted in approximately sixteen months. As 16 months from the filing date is April 2005, and it is now April 2006, Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the current status of the application. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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